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Eggs 16 1-2 Butter 12 Chickens 8c

Bring in all you have of the above and get the highest prices. We have just opened the handsomest line of Queensware, consisting of plates, cups and saucers, bowls—in fact, anything in that line you could ever want in Keytesville. Bring in your produce and make yourself a present of some fine Queensware at a very low price.

We pay 8c for all kinds of chicks except old roosters.

Yours Truly,

S. M. White.

Phone 26,

Keytesville, Missouri.

New Store Building.

The Women's Missionary Union.

The Woman's Missionary union of the presbytery of Missouri in connection with the Presbyterian church was in session in our town Tuesday and Wednesday. There were present 11 delegates from other societies, representing Fulton, Columbia, Mexico and Brunswick. Except the opening sermon, which was preached by the resident pastor, Rev. Franc. Mitchell, the exercises were for ladies only. We are told that they had a delightful meeting.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLUTIONS.

We, the ladies of the Missionary union, wish to thank the pastor of the Keytesville church and the ladies who so kindly met us at the station and conveyed us to the hospitable homes prepared for us.

We would not forget to thank the management of the street car line for their generosity. Their kindly act showed that they are friends of the ladies and of the cause.

We are also very grateful to the organist, who has been so very kind to play for us, and we want her to know that we appreciate her faithfulness.

We must especially thank the pastor of this church for his words of cheer and welcome, encouraging us in our work by the assurance that the prayers and approval of members of the presbytery are following us. How our hearts did burn within us as we heard fervent words, coming from a heart filled with zeal for a cause of which he has always shown himself so earnest an advocate.

And now what can we say of the heartfelt, sisterly welcome given us by the ladies of this church, who have opened their homes to us and so kindly entertained us? We earnestly thank them, and though they took us in as strangers we feel that we leave them as friends. Not only those who are called by our name, but also our co-workers in other churches.

Strayed.

From my father's farm, nine miles northwest of Keytesville, a red bull calf with a little white under his belly and weighing about 450 pounds. Any information leading to his recovery will be fittingly rewarded.

GEORGE CLAVIN, JR.

John H. Jennings' Will.

The will of the late and lamented John H. Jennings of near Indian Grove was admitted to probate Monday, October 17, 1904.

After first providing for the payment of all his just debts, including his sickness and funeral expenses, the will bequeaths \$50 to Mr. Jennings' adopted daughter, Maude E. Barnes, wife of W. W. Barnes.

All of the remainder of the estate, both real and personal, is left to his beloved wife, Harriet J. Jennings, who is also named as executrix of the will without bond.

The will was made February 10, 1899, and Mr. Jennings' signature thereto was witnessed by J. L. Hise and G. K. Adams.

The deceased owned a fine 120-acre farm, unincumbered, and carried \$1,000 life insurance in the Maccabees for the benefit of his wife.

Our New Foreman

Rich Correll of Armstrong has accepted the foremanship in the COURIER and began work Monday morning. The Armstrong Herald, on which he has been employed for the past nine years, says of him:

"Rich Correll, who has been an employe of the Herald office for a number of years, left Sunday for Keytesville to accept a position as foreman in the COURIER office. Rich is a good all-around man in the printing office, and the Herald has nothing but best wishes for his success in the future."

Democratic Rally and Barbecue.

Friday, October 23, is the day set apart for the big Democratic rally and barbecue at Pee Dee. It is expected to make this the biggest political event in Chariton county during the present campaign. This occasion will be a veritable Democratic love-feast, and it is hoped that everybody in the county who possibly can do so will attend.

Messrs. L. W. Hansman and Geo. W. Schell of Keytesville began circulating a saloon petition Monday with the expectation of making application at the November term of county court for a license to keep a dramshop. Keytesville has been a wet-dry town for almost a year, and a good many of our citizens have made up their minds that a saloon, properly conducted, will not be as bad as present conditions, which exist not only throughout the week, but also on Sunday.

T. J. Hancock returned from St. Louis last week after several days' visit to the world's fair, leaving his wife and three daughters there in the enjoyment which is found in viewing the wonderful sights of things to be seen at the big show. Miss Gay from Chicago met her mother and her sisters, Mesdames Courtney of Kingman, Kas., and Johns from Southeast Missouri at the fair.

Letter List

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in the Keytesville, Mo., post-office Oct. 21, 1904:

Jesse Littleton, J. M. McCart,
Miss Edith Miller, B. D. Mooney,
Harry B. Moore, W. R. Phillips,
John F. Somers.

When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.

We are now ready in the house recently occupied by W. D. Vaughan, with a complete line of groceries. We also have fresh and salt meats and would be glad to have you call and get our prices before you buy. Phone 13.

WILLET & ZOOK.

Friday Afternoon Club.

The Friday Afternoon club met with Mrs. J. D. Cunningham Friday, October 14, and was most highly entertained.

The invited guests were: Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Coulter, Mrs. Agee and Misses Zou Anderson and Lena Walter.

No little amount of amusement was afforded when Kiss-Meter Quick chewing gum was passed to each lady, the object being to mould different animals from the gum. Mrs. H. C. Miller was awarded the prize on her animal, an elephant, which was the best and most life-like.

Mrs. Coulter rendered two very pretty vocal selections entitled, "For What Thou Art" and "Thou Art a Flower."

Delectable refreshments were served—consisting of everything that goes to make up a good 6 o'clock dinner, including delicious icecream and cakes.

The absent members of the club were: Mesdames Willie Mackay, H. M. Sigloch, E. W. Herring and C. P. Vandiver and Miss Grace Moore.

Those present were: Mesdames Jas. E. Dempsey, W. D. Vaughan, J. W. Lewis, J. D. Cunningham and H. L. Sneed and Misses Kellogg, Smith and Martin.

Cupid's Conquests.

MUCKEY-MAHANEY:—Chas. M. Muckey and Miss Dora Mahaney, both of Triplett, were married at Mendon Wednesday, October 12, 1904, Rev. W. R. Enyeart sealing the plighted vows.

STEINBECK-McPHERSON:—J. F. Steinbeck and Miss Elsie May McPherson, both of Mendon, were married in that village Sunday, October 16, 1904, Rev. W. R. Enyeart making the twain one.

WEBER-MEHRHOF:—H. J. Weber of Aholt and Miss Mary Mehrhof of Glasgow were married at Aholt Wednesday, October 12, 1904, Rev. C. L. Kearful tying the nuptial knot.

SNEED-MASON:—Andrew J. Sneed and Miss Dovie May Mason, both of Salisbury, were married at the residence of Jas. R. Mason of Salisbury Thursday, October 13, 1904, Rev. Henry Pope Bond adjusting the double harness.

SULLIVAN-HALL:—Wesley Sullivan and Miss Fannie Odell Hall, both of Brunswick, were married at Dalton Thursday, October 13, 1904, Rev. M. Krattli launching their hymeneal bark.

More New Suits.

The following new suits for the November term of circuit court at Keytesville have been filed with Circuit Clerk Z. T. Lamkin during the past week:

CIVIL CASES.

Beulah F. Patrick vs. Hugh C. Patrick, divorce.

John H. Phelps vs. Wm. T. Phelps, partition.

Jas. Skillman vs. Robt. Tisdale, ejectment.

Mattie J. Prather vs. James C. Prather, divorce.

Geo. A. Patton vs. Jay Fulbright, ejectment.

State ex rel O. P. Ray vs. J. H. Ehrhardt et al, suit on bond.

Wm. Simons vs. unknown heirs of Lisbon Applegate, suit to decree title.

Owing to the absence of Rev. Robt. McIlvoy, the pastor, the Methodists of Keytesville will have no preaching next Sunday.

Two More Divorce Suits.

PATRICK VS. PATRICK.

Mrs. Beulah F. Patrick, nee Jacob, of near Pee Dee has brought suit for a divorce from her husband, Hugh C. Patrick, at the coming November term of circuit court at Keytesville.

According to plaintiff's petition she was lawfully married to defendant November 2, 1901, and continued to live with him as his wife from that date until about August 4, 1902.

Plaintiff avers that during that time she faithfully demeaned herself, etc., but that said defendant, wholly disregarded his duties as the husband of plaintiff, has absented himself from her, without reasonable cause, for more than one year.

Plaintiff also states that there was born of said marriage one child, a girl, Essie Hugh Patrick, born July 28, 1902; that at the time of the birth of said child plaintiff was living with defendant at the home of his parents in Chariton county, but as soon as plaintiff was able to make the trip to her father's home, only a few miles from the home of defendant's parents, on or about August 4, 1902, she was removed from the home of defendant's parents to that of her own parents; that after she was removed to the home of plaintiff's parents, defendant made two visits to her, one about a week afterward and the other about two weeks later; that since then the defendant has never visited, written to nor communicated with her in any way, and has wholly neglected and abandoned plaintiff, and failed to provide anything for the support of plaintiff or their infant child.

After making the required statutory statement concerning her length of residence in Chariton county, plaintiff states further that defendant is seized and possessed of some property, the amount and value of which plaintiff does not know; that she is without means of support for the prosecution of this suit; that defendant is a non-resident of this state and lives in Texas, and cannot be served by the ordinary process of court.

Plaintiff, therefore, prays the court to divorce her from the bonds of matrimony contracted with defendant as aforesaid; that she may have the care and custody of her said infant child, and that the court will adjudge to her such support and maintenance, out of the property of defendant, and for such time as the nature of the case and the circumstances of the parties may require, and, if necessary, compel defendant to give bond for such maintenance, and that the court will make such further orders and judgments, touching the premises, as may be proper.

Crawley & West of Keytesville are Mrs. Patrick's attorneys.

PRATHER VS. PRATHER.

Mrs. Mattie May Prather, nee Williams, formerly of Fayette, through her attorney, Capt. Louis Benecke of Brunswick, has brought suit at the November term of circuit court for a divorce from her husband, James Congrave Prather of near Keytesville, to whom she was married October 5, 1902, and continued to live with until October 9, 1904, when she left him, she says, because of his having committed adultery with one Clara Wilson and others since their marriage. Plaintiff charges that while she and defendant were residing on defendant's farm, that defendant brought

to their house the 2nd of January, 1904, a female, one Clara Wilson, and introduced her to plaintiff as "a friend," and whom defendant induced to remain over night; the next morning, plaintiff declares, she had occasion to pass through the room assigned to said Clara Wilson and found the defendant and the said Clara Wilson occupying the same bed and plaintiff says further that when she remonstrated with defendant about his reprehensible conduct, he replied that he would do as he pleased. Besides this indignity, heaped upon plaintiff, defendant called plaintiff, according to her tale of matrimonial woe, vile and opprobrious names, and she charges him with having pointed a loaded shotgun at her September 12, 1904, and threatened to shoot her and cursed her. Becoming convinced that defendant's depravity was beyond power of reformation, plaintiff left him October 10, 1904. In addition to her plea for divorce, plaintiff asks the court to grant her the care and custody of Cecil, a male child, born of said marriage April 30, 1904, and that the court also award her alimony out of the real and personal property of defendant which she claims he possesses to the amount of \$5,000.

Marriage Licenses.

Willis Henderson	Salisbury
Miss Georgia Ann Harris	Clifton Hill
F. C. Morris	Westville
Miss Elizabeth Carson	Westville
Wm. H. Lightfoot	Brynmville
Miss Gretta Krager	Brynmville
Oscar J. Helman	Brunswick
Miss Ada E. Padgett	Brunswick

Probate Pointers.

Allowances: J. O. Gilliams, \$32.50 against estate of J. S. Gilliam; J. H. Hedrick, \$620 against estate of Legrand Wisdom.

A paper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John H. Jennings, deceased, is admitted to probate on the testimony of G. K. Adams and J. L. Hise, subscribing witnesses to testator's signature. Harriet J. Jennings, the widow of said John H. Jennings, is named in the will as executrix thereof, without bond, and she is so appointed by the court. G. K. Adams and R. K. Wright are the witnesses appointed to make inventory.

Est. W. S. Wheeler: Property ordered turned over to widow, Margaret Wheeler, there being no more than her absolute allowance.

Est. Frank W. Hayes: Emma Hayes, guardian and curator, petitions for the sale of the undivided 1-16 interest of ward in a strip 20 feet wide off the west side of lot 4 in block 32 in Salisbury. Cause heard and sale, public or private, ordered. Same order as to sale of same interest in same land belonging to the estate of Chas. H. Hayes, Benjamin Hayes, Jr., guardian and curator.

J. A. Collet of Keytesville, one of the state central committee-men from this (the Second) congressional district, attended the Democratic rally and barbecue at Hale, Carroll county, Thursday of last week, and made a good Democratic speech.

We had quite a sudden change in the weather late Wednesday evening, which reminds us winter is approaching, and that the ice man will soon retire and the coal man will be next at the bat.

Public Speaking.

We announce the following appointments for Democratic speaking in this county:

J. F. Pratt of Salisbury and L. N. Dempsey of Brunswick at Newhall Friday, October 21, at 7 p. m.

At Rothville Saturday, October 22, at 2:30 p. m.

At Mendon Saturday, October 22, at 7 p. m.

Lieutenant-Governor Thos. L. Rubey at Salisbury, Wednesday, October 26, at 1 p. m.

Hon. Perry S. Rader of Jefferson City at Triplett Thursday, October 27, at 1 p. m.

At Mendon Thursday, October 27, at 7 p. m.

At the big barbecue at Musselfork Friday, October 28, at 1 p. m.

At Prairie Hill Friday, October 28, at 7 p. m.

At Salisbury Saturday, October 29, at 1 p. m.

Senator Wm. J. Stone at Keytesville Tuesday, November 1, at 1:30 p. m.

A hearty invitation is extended the populace to be present. Turn out and hear the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth.

World's fair visitors this week: Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Vaughan, M. B. Hunt and son, Marcellus; Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cunningham and son, John, and Mrs. Owen Hooker, all of Keytesville. Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Minor, Miss Lucy and Emmett Stowers and Henry Troe, all of near Keytesville. Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith of Lawton, Okla.; Mrs. Hocker by her sister, Miss Rosa Griffith of near Atlanta, Macon county, and Henry Troe by his friend, Fred Shoemaker of near Mendon.

Among the chief differences between Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic nominee for president, and President Theodore Roosevelt is that the former is safe, sure, sensible and patriotic while Roosevelt is unsafe, unstable, uncertain, meteoric and strenuous. A voter possessed of sound judgment should have no trouble in knowing how to vote for president.

Ed Butler's boast that he would dictate the nomination of the circuit attorney of St. Louis, who would succeed Joseph W. Folk, proved to be the vapors of a braggart. Harry Hawes and other honest Democrats said Butler was through dictating nominations in St. Louis, so they went to work to beat him and they did it in good style.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Dameron and Mrs. Dameron's sister, Miss Daisy Elsea of Marshall, Mo., and Miss Lelia Richardson of this city returned Saturday morning from a week's stay at the world's fair.

"The Little Outcast" will appear at the Russell opera-house in Brunswick next Thursday night, October 27. This is one of the largest troupes and one of the best theatrical attractions on the road.

Don't forget that the ladies of the M. E. church, South, of Keytesville will serve meals in the Hill building, lately occupied by J. C. T. Kubo, Tuesday, November 8.

The eighth wonder of the world is that God could cram the whole thing into one little, insignificant head.